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FOR HRC DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, SHUM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: SOVIET ARREST OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS LEADER

REF: A) GENEVA 1632; B) GENEVA 1641

1. ASSUME YOUR STATEMENT REPORTED REFTEL WAS  
ADDRESSED MAINLY TO QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT  
HRC COULD DISCUSS ISSUE RATHER THAN TO SUBSTANCE  
OF ISSUE. NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, WHETHER OTHER  
WESTERN STATEMENTS WERE ON SAME THEME OR WHETHER  
THEY CITED REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS IN THE USSR,  
DESCRIBED THEM, OR EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THEM.

2. IF STATEMENTS OF THIS KIND HAVE NOT BEEN MADE,  
PRESUME THEY WILL BE MADE MONDAY, ESPECIALLY IF  
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CUBA, SYRIA, OR LIBYA ASSERT THAT MATTER NOT ONE  
WHICH SHOULD CONCERN HRC. GIVEN LIKELIHOOD THAT  
ABSENCE OF MAJORITY FOR CLOSING DEBATE DOES NOT  
NECESSARILY MEAN THERE IS MAJORITY FOR SENDING  
TELEGRAM, WE PRESUME YOU WILL CHOOSE NOT TO REDUCE  
PROSPECTS FOR HAVING DISCUSSION IN FUTURE SESSIONS  
OF HRC BY PRESSING FOR A VOTE.

3. THEREFORE, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT, AFTER APPROPRIATE CONCERN REGISTERED DISCUSSION BE CONCLUDED, PERHAPS WITH RECOGNITION BY ONE OF YOUR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES THAT DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WAS WARRANTED, FULLY WITHIN SCOPE OF AGENDA ITEM AND HRC COMPETENCE, AND SHOULD BE MATTER OF RECORD. CONCLUDING IN THIS WAY, MATTER MAY BE REOPENED IN FUTURE SHOULD REPORTED CIRCUMSTANCES CONTINUE TO CAUSE CONCERN.

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